

Dec.	22	Wesleyan Store, postage	4.00
		Government tax on cheques	.26
	29	Bank exchange	.22
	7	T. N. Metcalf, track rules committee	18.38
	12	Sportsmanship Brotherhood, dues	10.00
		American Olympic Association, dues	400.00
	13	S. N. E. Telephone Co., telegrams	2.90
	15	Wesleyan University, addressing	1.00
		C. L. Brewer, vice-president's expenses	14.50
	20	Bank exchange	.10
	27	Amount carried forward	5,038.95
			\$11,652.00

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College of the City of New York: W. Williamson, F. A. Woll.  
Columbia University: C. L. Brownell, W. L. Hughes.  
Connecticut State College: J. O. Christian, R. J. Guyer, W. H. Kinsey.  
Cornell University: R. Berry, J. Lyman, H. B. Ortner.  
Dartmouth College: R. J. Delahanty, H. M. Evans.  
Dickinson College: J. H. McCormick.  
Drexel Institute: D. Dowell, W. J. Stevens.  
Fordham University: J. F. Coffey.  
Georgetown University: J. J. Kehoe, H. G. Murphy.  
Gettysburg College: C. E. Bilheimer.  
Hamilton College: A. I. Prettyman.  
Harvard University: W. J. Bingham, H. W. Clark, A. W. Samborski.  
Haverford College: A. Evans, A. W. Haddleton, H. T. Brown, Jr.  
Hobart College: F. L. Kraus.  
Howard University: J. H. Burr, C. W. Davis.  
Indiana University: Z. G. Clevenger.  
International Y. M. C. A. College: E. Berry, J. D. Brock, H. S. DeGroat, E. J. Hickox, L. J. Judd, J. L. Rothacher.  
Iowa State College: J. E. Truskowski, G. F. Veenker.  
Johns Hopkins University: G. W. Shaffer.  
Kansas State College: M. F. Ahearn, W. H. Haylett.  
Lafayette College: T. A. Distler, H. A. Lorenz.  
Lehigh University: N. A. Kellogg, W. R. Okeson.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: R. T. Jope, J. A. Rockwell.  
Massachusetts State College: M. H. Taube.  
Miami University: M. A. Dittmer, G. L. Rider.  
Michigan State College: C. W. Bachman, L. L. Frimodig, R. C. Huston, R. H. Young.  
Middlebury College: B. H. Beck, A. M. Brown, W. J. Nelson.  
New York University: P. O. Badger, J. Musser, F. P. Wall.  
Niagara University: J. J. Gallagher.  
Northwestern University: K. L. Wilson.  
Oberlin College: D. Kinsey, W. R. Morrison, J. H. Nichols, C. W. Savage.  
Ohio State University: T. E. French.

Ohio University: O. C. Bird, D. C. Peden.  
Pennsylvania Military College: J. Timm.  
Pennsylvania State College: H. Bezdek, R. L. Sackett.  
Princeton University: C. W. Kennedy, W. Logan, J. E. Raycroft.  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: H. A. Van Velsor.  
Rhode Island State College: F. D. Tootell.  
Rice Institute: H. A. Scott.  
Rutgers University: G. E. Little, H. J. Rockafeller, J. W. Tasker.  
St. Louis University: C. E. Muellerleile.  
Stanford University: J. C. Hinsey, T. A. Storey.  
State University of Iowa: C. M. Updegraff.  
Susquehanna University: A. A. Stagg, Jr.  
Swarthmore College: R. Dunn, C. C. Miller, S. C. Palmer.  
Syracuse University: R. Barbuti, L. A. Bryan, T. F. Keane.  
Temple University: E. R. Yeomans.  
Texas A. and M. College: H. H. Norton.  
Trinity College: J. C. Clarke, W. E. McCloud.  
Tufts College: C. K. Delano, W. S. Yeager.  
Tulane University: W. C. Smith.  
Union College: N. W. Nitchman, J. H. Wittner.  
U. S. Coast Guard Academy: J. S. Merriman, Jr.  
U. S. Military Academy: R. G. Alexander, C. L. Fenton, L. D. Worsham.  
U. S. Naval Academy: A. K. Snyder.  
University of Akron: H. H. Blair.  
University of Baltimore: B. H. Brown, Jr., R. McRobie.  
University of Chicago: T. N. Metcalf.  
University of Colorado: W. B. Franklin.  
University of Delaware: A. C. Bowdle, L. Clark, J. F. Daugherty.  
University of Georgia: H. J. Mehre, H. J. Stegeman.  
University of Maine: T. S. Curtis.  
University of Maryland: J. E. Faber, C. L. Mackert, G. F. Pollock.  
University of Michigan: R. W. Aigler.  
University of Missouri: C. L. Brewer, D. Faurot.  
University of New Hampshire: W. H. Cowell, H. C. Swasey.  
University of North Carolina: O. K. Cornwell, R. A. Fetzer.  
University of Pennsylvania: F. W. Luehring, R. T. McKenzie, E. L. Mercer, H. J. Swarts.  
University of Pittsburgh: J. Hagan, W. D. Harrison, C. Olson.  
University of Rochester: L. A. Alexander, W. Campbell, R. C. Larkins, M. D. Lawless.  
University of the South: G. M. Clark.  
University of Southern California: W. R. LaPorte, H. C. Willett.  
University of Texas: W. E. Metzenthin.  
University of Vermont: S. C. Abell, W. L. Gardner, A. T. Post, H. A. Prentice.  
University of Virginia: N. Pritchett.  
University of Washington: C. F. Frankland.  
University of Wisconsin: W. E. Meanwell.  
Vanderbilt University: L. C. Glenn.  
Villanova College: A. G. Severance.  
Washington University: A. E. Eilers, F. H. Ewerhardt.  
Washington and Lee University: F. Fletcher.  
Wesleyan University: J. Blott, E. Fauver, D. Lash, J. F. Martin, H. G. McCurdy, F. W. Nicolson.  
West Chester State Teachers College: G. Killinger.  
Western State Teachers College, M. J. Gary.  
Williams College: J. E. Bullock, W. C. Fowle, C. L. Graham, E. A. Locke, A. B. Sniveley.  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute: P. R. Carpenter.  
Yale University: R. J. H. Kiphuth.

## II. ALLIED MEMBERS:

Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association: J. L. Whitehead.  
Kansas College Athletic Conference: E. J. Cragoe.  
Middle Atlantic States College Athletic Conference: C. E. Bilheimer.  
Mid-West Collegiate Athletic Conference: R. W. Barker.  
Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association: H. H. King.  
Missouri Valley Conference: A. E. Eilers, H. Ewerhardt.  
Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference: H. C. Willett.  
Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference: J. C. Fitterer.  
Southern Conference: F. Fletcher.  
Southwest Athletic Conference: E. W. McDiarmid, W. E. Metzenthin.  
Western Conference: J. L. Griffith, G. A. Works.

## III. ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

Phillips Academy, Andover: O. Tower.

## IV. NON-MEMBER INSTITUTIONS:

Brooklyn College: F. A. Oleson, R. J. O'Neil.  
Colby College: G. F. Loeks, W. Millett, E. C. Roundy.  
Lebanon Valley College: C. R. Gingrich.  
Louisiana State University: T. P. Heard.  
Marshall College: O. Gullickson, C. Henderson.  
Moravian College: W. P. Cushman.  
University of Alabama: E. J. Wlodyka.  
University of California at Davis: I. F. Toomey.  
University of Kentucky: C. A. Wymse.  
University of Richmond: G. F. Thistlethwaite.  
Upsala College: P. L. Woerner.  
Westchester College: B. J. Dupree.

## V. INDIVIDUALS:

National Council, Y. M. C. A.: Dr. John Brown, Jr.  
Y. M. C. A.: Robert C. Cubbon.  
Dept. of Education, State of Maine: C. Harry Edwards.  
Mt. Hermon School: Axel B. Forslund.  
George T. Hepbron, New York City.  
Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union: Dr. A. S. Lamb.  
Payne Whitney Clinic, N. Y. Hospital: Harry E. Lawson.  
Aquinus Institute, Rochester, N. Y.: John F. Sullivan.

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK CITY, DECEMBER 27-28, 1935

The Association met, together with the College Physical Education Association, the American Student Health Association, and the American Football Coaches Association, in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

### 1935 COUNCIL MEETING

An important and very interesting meeting was held on Thursday evening, December 26, at which a representative group dined together, and discussed matters of mutual interest for five hours. About 35 were present, including the President and the Secretary-Treasurer; vice-presidents of five of the eight districts, namely, Dean R. L. Sackett, 2nd District, representing also the Pennsylvania College Athletic Conference, Dr. W. C. Smith, 3rd District, representing also the Southeastern Conference, Professor C. L. Eddy, 4th District, representing also the Ohio Conference, Professor H. H. King, 5th District, representing also the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Professor J. C. Fitterer, 7th District, representing also the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference, and Professor H. C. Willett, 8th District, representing also the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; members at large of the Council, Mr. Romeyn Berry, Director W. J. Bingham, Director R. A. Fetzer, representing also the Southern Conference, Dean E. L. Mercer, and Dr. J. E. Raycroft; Professor P. O. Badger, member of the Executive Committee of the Association; representatives of a number of other conferences, namely, E. J. Cragoe, Kansas College Conference, C. E. Bilheimer, Middle Atlantic States Conference, F. H. Ewerhardt and A. E. Eilers, Missouri Valley Conference, W. E. Metzenthin, Southwestern Conference, and G. A. Works, Western Conference; chairmen of various rules committees, H. H. Salmon, Jr., basketball (in the absence of L. W. St. John, chairman), Hugo Bezdek, boxing, H. V. Alessandroni, fencing, W. R. Okeson, football, A. I. Prettyman, ice hockey, H. W. Clark, soccer football, F. W. Luehring, swimming, and T. N. Metcalf, track. W. E. Meanwell, University of Wisconsin, reported on plans for selecting the American Olympic basketball team, and C. M. Updegraff, University of Iowa, discussed the present status of broadcasting football games from

the colleges, and the financial arrangements involved. Mr. R. B. Miller, Bowdoin College, raised the question of a closer co-operation between the N. C. A. A. and the Swimming Coaches Association, and also suggested the desirability of the N. C. A. A. sponsoring an annual golf championship meet for the colleges of the country. The Council were delighted to listen to a former president of the N. C. A. A., Professor Charles W. Kennedy, of Princeton, who expressed his pleasure at the continued growth and influence of the organization. Others present were Professor Thomas E. French, Ohio State University, chairman of the committee to nominate rules committees, Professor W. R. LaPorte, University of Southern California, and Professor C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri.

### ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

The topic of the Round Table Conference this year was "The Relation of Physical and Health Activities to the Academic Program." The leader of the Conference was Dean E. L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, of the same university, read a brief paper giving his views of the subject, the outcome of many years of experience. An interesting discussion followed, which is reported *verbatim* in the Appendix, pages 85-105.

### JOINT SESSION

The four organizations met in joint session on Friday afternoon, the presiding officer being Professor C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri, President of the Physical Education Association. The chief paper was by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton University, with the title: "Origins and Relationships of Athletics, Physical Education, and Medical Service in American Colleges." With his long and intimate association with all four of the organizations at the combined meeting, Dr. Raycroft was well qualified to give an historical account of the foundation of each of them, and to point out many phases of inter-activity. The paper is printed on pages 68-76 of these Proceedings.

General Palmer E. Pierce, Honorary President of the N. C. A. A., contributed a valuable account of the organization of the N. C. A. A., the thirtieth anniversary of which is celebrated this year. General Pierce's paper will be found on pages 77-80. The presiding officer spoke briefly of the work of the Physical Education Association, and the presidents of the Student Health Association and the Football Coaches Association each gave a brief sketch of their organizations, describing their aims and methods of work. These addresses are printed on pages 81-84.

## BUSINESS SESSION

The annual business meeting was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with President Griffith in the chair.

The presidential address is printed on pages 61-67.

In accordance with recommendations from the Executive Committee it was voted:

- (1) To elect to membership Drexel Institute, Niagara University, and the University of Baltimore, and to allied membership the Southwestern Athletic Conference.
- (2) That the N. C. A. A. Wrestling Meet be held at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., March 20-21, 1936, and the Swimming Meet at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., March 27-28, 1936.
- (3) That the president appoint a committee of three to consider, and report at the next Convention on, the desirability of the organization by the N. C. A. A. of a National Collegiate Golf Championship Meet.
- (4) To invite the Track Coaches and the Swimming Coaches Associations to join the joint session of athletic organizations next year.
- (5) To suggest to the colleges that they conduct water carnivals during the coming season, in order to raise funds for the expenses of the Olympic Men's Swimming Team.

The president announced the appointment of the following committee to consider and report on the subject of radio broadcasting of college football games: Professor C. M. Updegraff, University of Iowa, chairman, Professor H. C. Willett, University of Southern California, and Director R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina.

The treasurer presented his annual report, showing a balance on hand of \$5,538.35. The report was accepted, having been audited by Professor H. H. King, Kansas State College.

Professor Ralph W. Aigler, University of Michigan, reported for the committee on the Federal Tax on Admissions to Games. The report is printed on page 60.

Mr. Frank G. McCormick, University of Minnesota, chairman of the committee to raise funds from the colleges to support the American team for the Olympic Games of 1936, made a strong plea for aid from the colleges in the difficult task of securing contributions, doubly difficult this year because of the strong opposition of a certain group to sending a team to Germany. On this subject the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the N. C. A. A. record its hearty approval of its representatives on the American Olympic Committee, and of

the Committee itself, in their refusal to be influenced by considerations of race, religion, or politics by voting to adhere to the decision that America shall be honorably and adequately represented in the Olympic Games of 1936; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the N. C. A. A. urge upon its constituent universities, colleges, and collegiate conferences generous financial support of the American Olympic team.

The Secretary presented a report, which will be found in full on pages 106-113, giving the result of a questionnaire addressed to the presidents of colleges belonging to the Association on the subject of the code adopted by the Convention last year in the matter of recruiting and subsidizing athletes. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

### RESOLVED

- (1) That the N. C. A. A. re-affirms its unalterable adherence to the principles and practice of strict amateurism in the administration of intercollegiate athletics.
- (2) That it regrets that the recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing amateur rules should ever be responsible for leading any of its members to compromise these principles.
- (3) That this Association regards any relaxation in the administration of amateur rules as a serious threat to the very life of amateur sport; further, that the present situation represents a real emergency which calls for a mobilization of all the resources of the member institutions—particularly the presidents and boards of trustees who have final power and responsibility for university policies, and whose sympathetic and effective support of faculty committees and athletic directors is essential to success in their effort to combat these evils.
- (4) That a special committee of three (3) be appointed by the president to make a thorough study of all the influences that are in any way inimical to the best interests of intercollegiate sport and threaten its very existence; this committee to report at the next Convention.

In accordance with these resolutions, the President appointed a committee consisting of Professor Z. G. Clevenger, Indiana University, chairman, Professor P. O. Badger, New York University, and Professor H. H. King, Kansas State College.

The Convention discussed at some length the place of meeting next year, whether New York, Chicago, New Orleans, or St. Louis, from all of which invitations had been received. The matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee, with power, and they were instructed, before coming to a decision,

to conduct a preferential ballot among the member colleges in order to ascertain their preference.

On recommendation of the nominating committee the following officers were elected for 1936:

President, Major J. L. Griffith, Chicago.

Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Frank W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University.

Vice-presidents:

Mr. Malcolm Farmer, Yale University, 1st district.

Professor H. Diederichs, Cornell University, 2nd district.

Professor W. C. Smith, Tulane University, 3rd district.

Professor R. W. Aigler, University of Michigan, 4th district.

Professor H. H. King, Kansas State College, 5th district.

Professor E. W. McDiarmid, Texas Christian University, 6th district.

Dr. A. C. Nelson, University of Denver, 7th district.

Professor H. C. Willett, University of Southern California, 8th district.

#### 1936 COUNCIL MEETING

The 1936 Council met after the Convention adjourned on Saturday, and elected the following members at large of the Council: Mr. Romeyn Berry, Cornell University; Professor C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri; Professor R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina; Professor H. J. McIntyre, University of Washington; Dean E. L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania; Professor W. E. Metzenthin, University of Texas; and Professor L. W. St. John, Ohio State University. The Executive Committee were all re-elected, namely (in addition to the president and the secretary, *ex-officio*) Professor P. O. Badger, Mr. Romeyn Berry, Director W. J. Bingham, Dean E. L. Mercer, Dr. J. E. Raycroft, Dean R. L. Sackett, and Professor L. W. St. John.

#### REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

##### FIRST DISTRICT

###### PRESIDENT TYLER DENNETT, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The reports from the colleges included in the First District, all of which are in New England, warrant a feeling of optimism for another year such as has not characterized the recent history of athletics in this area. Whereas a year ago there was a drift approaching discouragement with reference to the decline of popular interest as registered in attendance at intercollegiate athletic events, the reports for the current year indicate not only that the decline has been arrested but that the tendency is toward a restoration of public support. There seems to have been a considerable increase over a year ago in gate receipts. There is no probability of further curtailment of sports for financial reasons. As a matter of fact, some sports which were for financial reasons in recent years abandoned have been restored.

The dependence, partial or complete, of intercollegiate athletics on public attendance at games is by no means free from embarrassments. Complaints have been persistent over a number of years, and still continue, about the conduct of the public, especially at football games. However, the criticisms seems to be directed mainly at games which are played either in or adjacent to large centers of population, or which are athletic events of national interest. The difficulty is much less among the undergraduates than among those not in any way directly associated with the colleges or universities which participate in the contests. Certainly the trend is not a wholesome one. The amount of drinking, and even of intoxication, among the spectators casts a shadow over the wholesomeness of amateur intercollegiate sport. The latter, however, is dependent in part upon the patronage of a public which does not yield readily to any control which the college or university can establish. It is notable that the criticisms diminish and practically disappear in proportion as the games are purely collegiate rather than national in character, as in the case of the smaller colleges.

It is believed that the colleges of the First District, while perhaps not antisocially pure, are remarkably free from evils of proselytization and subsidizing which give such concern to lovers of amateur sports in some of the other areas.

Considerable sentiment appears for the creation of a hockey league among the New England colleges.

There is observable a growing desire in the New England colleges to view intercollegiate athletics not merely as an undergraduate extra-curricular activity supported by enthusiastic alumni, but rather as a legitimate part of the educational program

of the college. It may be considered as organically related, on the one hand, to the inculcation of wholesome ideals of sportsmanship, and, on the other hand, as having a direct bearing on the entire health program of the institutions concerned. There still remains in many colleges the debate as to whether it is feasible to consolidate the direction of athletics and supervision of health in a unified system, but the difficulty in the smaller colleges, where the programs are less ambitious and less complicated, is notable.

#### SECOND DISTRICT

DEAN R. L. SACKETT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Those institutions which replied to my inquiry concerning the state of athletics mentioned:

(a) *Participation.* A larger number of students participating in sports. Intramural contests are increasing and a large percentage of the students are taking part.

(b) *Gate Receipts.* Reports differ concerning income from gate receipts. In the majority it is increasing, in some there is little improvement. Deficits are probable in some instances, with a possible limitation on participation in order to reduce budgets.

(c) *Professionalism.* The belief is rather generally expressed that subsidies are being given athletes. Perhaps rumors exaggerate the prevalence. Some hear evidence which seems to support their belief but it would be difficult to obtain facts. An aggressive authority could probably obtain sufficient evidence to prove embarrassing. Rumors of professionalism are confined entirely to intercollegiate football teams.

One of my correspondents reports that at the Atlantic City meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Commission on Higher Institutions reported, "We are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that it is not feasible to enforce the standards we have set up, against the evident belief on the part of a number of colleges that the subsidizing of athletes is a proper procedure." . . . . "In many cases, we know that there are institutions living up to the standard of the Association in letter and in spirit. In others, the indications of extensive subsidizing of athletes in a number of institutions are so clear that it is difficult to see how an efficient administration can be blind to what is evidently going on. To obtain positive evidence is impossible with the means at our disposal." On the other hand, the National Association of State Universities at its meeting in Washington in November passed resolutions condemning all forms of athletic subsidy and practi-

cally pledging the institutions to the enforcement of this principle.

Baseball, track, soccer, boxing, wrestling, swimming, and other intercollegiate sports seem to be in a healthy condition and are holding their own or increasing in popularity.

#### THIRD DISTRICT

DR. WILBUR C. SMITH, TULANE UNIVERSITY

The Third District, embracing eleven Southern states, may set a noteworthy example during the coming year in recognizing and adopting frank measures dealing with so-called athletic subsidization.

The trend is definitely in that direction in this district.

The situation, in the Southeastern Conference, which has a membership of thirteen major institutions, furnishes a concrete illustration of this trend toward meeting the most bothersome subject in intercollegiate athletics in a candid and open manner.

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, and president of the Southeastern Conference in 1935, took a very commendable public stand during the late summer when he recited just what his institution considered proper in assisting worthy students who competed in athletics.

Dr. Tigert's stand apparently struck the keynote for the Conference as a whole, which was promptly reflected by the executive committee of the Conference when it proposed and adopted the following resolution at its September meeting:

*"Be it resolved:* That athletes may receive for their athletic services any aid, such as scholarships, work, or other financial assistance, such as any other student may receive for participation in any other activity. Such aid, however, shall not be in excess of the legitimate expenses of attending the institution, as represented by tuition, fees, books, board and lodging."

It was then voted by the executive committee that this report should be submitted to the Conference as a whole at its next annual meeting. (Note: This resolution will probably be presented to the Conference at its December, 1935, meeting.)

If such a resolution is finally adopted, it undoubtedly will rescind all present rules and regulations on the subject.

A questionnaire addressed to the athletic directors of the ten members of the Southern Conference, the other major organization in the third district, definitely indicates that the athletic directors might give favorable consideration to a similar proposal if such were submitted.

Nine of the ten members replied affirmatively, some of them emphatically, to the following question:

"Do you favor giving athletic scholarships when the candidates qualify as worthy of help and of promising scholastic ability?"

One athletic director, in filling out the reply, stated: "Emphatically 'yes' if athletes get only bare expenses. In my opinion, the real trouble is the evasion of our regulations."

Another said "Yes, under supervision of college authorities."

A third replied that he could see "no harm in helping a worthy boy."

It is also of interest to note that some of the smaller colleges, not affiliated with either the Southeastern Conference or the Southern Conference, frankly commented on the needs for meeting the situation without evasion.

Thus, it is to be gathered that most institutions in the third district would probably favor a uniform and frank rule to cover the question and thus permanently eliminate the problems and evils that have grown out of meeting the situation independently. At the best, under the existing methods of dealing with the situation, the set-up has been unsatisfactory and open to charges of hypocrisy, bringing unfavorable criticism from many quarters. Regardless of what fate may be in store for such proposals at this time in the third district, it is interesting to note that the problem—for certainly it has been a major problem everywhere—is commanding earnest and frank attention.

Moreover, I believe that we have laid undue stress on the word "subsidization." Actually, if giving tuition, a scholarship, or a job to an athlete constitutes subsidizing, I wonder if the institutions are not subsidizing a major part of their student bodies. Scholarships are being offered in many colleges to those who excel in debate, oratory, music, and sundry other fields of endeavor, and also to honor students.

That football is gaining in popularity with the populace in the South is undeniably shown in the report from all Southern Conference and Southeastern Conference members. Last year, I reported that twelve institutions of the twenty-three in the two conferences showed an increase in gate receipts, six reported a decrease, and five stated that the financial income from football was about the same as the previous year.

The report this year is even more encouraging and especially impressive when it is considered that the advance sustains the increased attendance trends of 1934. This year, thirteen of the twenty-three report an increase, three report a decrease, and seven state that the receipts were practically unchanged.

Of the thirteen reporting an increase, two stated that their receipts had shown a marked rise, while the decrease in the three cases reported was very slight except in one instance.

Tulane University, for example, drew proportionately the same total attendance in 1935 as in 1934, although the team lost four games this year and only one last year.

Eight of the twenty-three major conference institutions reported that their general athletic program had been enlarged, while the others said their programs this year was the same as a year ago.

Five reported that the required work program had been increased, one announced a decrease, and the others were virtually unchanged.

Twelve of the institutions stated that the scholastic marks of student athletes were higher than those of the average student, ten said the marks were average, and one reported that the student athlete was a fraction of a point below the general average.

Eight institutions reported that receipts from minor sports increased slightly last year, two showed a decrease, and the others were about the same.

Athletic equipment costs were about the same over the two conferences, seven reporting an increase, seven a slight decrease, and the others budgeted the same amount as a year before. Larger or smaller squads varied the expenditures more than anything else.

All in all, the athletic condition of the universities in the third district appears to be on a sounder basis than at any time since 1929.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

PROFESSOR C. L. EDDY, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The Fourth District comprises the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and in it are located some 54 colleges and universities. All but six of these institutions are members of some governing conference, consequently intercollegiate competition in this district is well regulated and on a relative high plane.

Most of the conferences are made up of from six to ten members, comprising institutions somewhat similar in size and with ideas and ideals which are common. Such a conference operates successfully because it is possible to make a set of rules that is satisfactory to all and to establish the mutual confidence that the rules are being observed. There is, however, one group of twenty-five institutions, ranging in size from a large state university with thousands of students to the small college with a few hundred students, trying to operate under a set of rules that, for a part at least, represent the opinions of a bare majority of the members. In so large a conference it is impossible to

schedule games between all of the institutions represented, consequently some of the schools, competing year after year with more or less traditional rivals, find that they are being governed by institutions with which they not only have no competition but likewise with which they have little of common interest. While the rules adopted by this conference with reference to eligibility are sound and the ideals back of the inclusion of so many institutions in the conference are fine, in practical operation it is too large. It would seem that better results might be obtained and all round better feeling established if the conference confined its actions to matters of eligibility only and permitted the formation of several playing leagues, these groups making all of their own rules, except those pertaining to eligibility.

Practically all institutions in the district have shared in the general improvement of financial conditions, showing increases in attendance varying from 5% to 25% over last year. These increases have been sufficient to abate somewhat the more or less frenzied recruiting of students in general, but there are no indications that the recruiting of athletes has abated. In fact, this soliciting of athletes seems to have become so general that it is assumed to be the accepted practice. The situation is deplored by many, but self preservation compels them to enter the competition. The establishment of a "price code" does not eliminate the "chiseler" in educational institutions any more than it does in business, for which, probably, the institutions are to blame.

Personally, I am concerned more with the effect on the athlete of this competition than I am with the fact that there is competition between institutions. While it may be admitted that no institution makes the athlete an offer in the form of a scholarship, loan, or opportunity to work that is not open to all students, still a boy who receives several such offers feels that his services are being bid for, therefore he must get as much as he can and go to the highest bidder. Whether or not harm is done to the boy depends upon what happens to him after he gets into the institution of his choice. Evidently, the function of an educational institution is to educate, but unfortunately there is a difference of opinion as to what constitutes an education. The crime committed by institutions is not in the competition for the sale of their goods but in the delivery of those goods, and athletic directors should not make the rules governing delivery.

Few institutions conduct athletics independent of the gate receipts, and, while money is not the primary consideration in making a schedule, still all are interested in the financial outcome of the season. Taken as a whole, gate receipts at football games this season showed an increase of approximately 15% over last year. However, many small colleges, especially those with losing teams, have had a smaller gate than last year. Some institutions have slightly reduced the price of admission to games, others

have slightly increased it, resulting in a general level approximately the same as last year.

There is a difference of opinion with reference to the broadcasting of football games. Most of the larger institutions broadcast their important games, feeling that the number of their friends interested so far exceeds their seating capacity that broadcasting is not likely to reduce their attendance. On the other hand the smaller institutions feel that broadcasting definitely cuts down their attendance and hence it is not a wise policy to broadcast.

Some of the larger institutions have started a campaign of education to stop excessive drinking at football games. This is carried on through alumni publications, the daily newspapers, the radio, etc., but progress is expected to be slow. The smaller schools are not afflicted in this respect as are the larger, so the situation is not considered as presenting a serious problem.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

PROFESSOR H. H. KING, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

The fifth district includes the states of North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. This is an area of several hundred thousand square miles. Within this area are some 16 athletic conferences of importance, with a membership of over 80 colleges. Several junior college conferences are also to be found in this area.

Last year a district meeting was held in Kansas City, Missouri, at which over 50% of the various conferences of the district were represented. It was thought unwise to attempt such a meeting except possibly every two years in the future.

##### *Attendance.*

Football receipts were generally on the increase over last year. Several important games were played in the rain which materially reduced attendance, but public interest appeared to be quite intense.

##### *Injuries.*

I cannot recall a year in recent times when so many players on our major teams were injured. No deaths occurred in the larger conferences, but some players were injured to such a degree as to prevent their taking part in football for the remainder of the season and a rather alarming number were incapacitated for briefer periods of time.

One cannot point to any single cause of all these injuries, but

















































































"I believe that the only way to combat these evils, which are said to be worse now than ever before, is by giving full publicity to the offending institutions in the manner of the Carnegie Report. This calls, of course, for an investigating service and money."

"One solution is the determination on the part of college presidents, administrators, and faculties that subsidization of athletes within their respective colleges will not be tolerated. The next essential is that the supervision of athletics should be in the hands of a competent and courageous director, with faculty status, appointed by the same governing body that appoints all heads of departments. This person should be the type who will have the confidence of the faculty as well as of alumni and undergraduates. He should be assisted and advised by a small committee made up of two or three members of the faculty, and an equal number of alumni and of undergraduates. This committee should be appointed by the regular appointing authorities of the college. With such a plan of control over athletics I believe that in institutions that have academic standards worthy of the name of a college such policies as you have outlined could be enforced. Their enforcement, however, requires courage and eternal vigilance, and will result in unpopularity."

"We are entirely out of sympathy and out of step with current football practices."

"What can be done about those institutions that not only guarantee board, room, books, tuition, and \$2 per day to any boy making the squad? This is an open practice. A few institutions take a bus and go out of their state and recruit a bus load of boys and carry them back to their institution. I ask you, what chance have we got in athletic competition when these practices are common with some of our leading institutions? Frankly, I believe something more than talking about it must be done. I think that frank and open publicity, naming institutions and practices, may be the next step. At present, the situation is rotten, and it is getting worse."

"I am very much in favor of the method which the N. C. A. A. is employing in appealing to university and college presidents for assistance in stamping out the recruiting and subsidizing of athletes. I believe that this evil can be eliminated only by hammering away at it in such fashion as to force action on the part of the presidents."

"The N. C. A. A. should approve and publish a Code on recruiting and subsidizing of athletes. This Code should be sent to college presidents each year, asking if they are living up to it. A list should be published of those colleges not living up to the Code. After this list has been published, colleges that do not subsidize athletes can decide whether they wish to compete with those that do."

"I agree with the policies established by the N. C. A. A. The Association is an advisory body and not a rule-making or law-enforcing group. The question of illegitimate recruiting and subsidization of athletes must be controlled by local institutions, the conference, and organizations that they belong to. I do not believe the colleges have made any appreciable progress during the past year relative to this question. I am of the opinion that the evil has increased. The largest subsidizing fund that has ever been raised is the one now in effect, giving Federal and State aid to students. It is true that some institutions are not abusing this fund, but others are carrying practically all their athletes on it. However, I am not alarmed about present conditions as affecting our own institution, so long as we enforce our one-year rule which requires our athletes to do the same standard of scholastic work as the other students, and requires them to secure passing grades."

"Most, if not all, of the evils in connection with recruiting and subsidizing of athletes are the results of the necessity of making money. I see no way out for the big institutions that are involved in huge stadia and big staffs and tied up with many vested interests. However, the

smaller independent liberal arts colleges can cut loose and put football on a really amateur basis. Where gate receipts are not a major consideration there is little desire and necessity to recruit and subsidize."

### Group I (b)

Thirty-eight colleges answer "yes" to the question of approval, but do not feel that they can conscientiously reply in the affirmative to the question as to enforcement, some because of their ignorance as to what alumni, individually or in groups, may be doing in violation of the principles of the Code, others because they doubt the feasibility of enforcing these principles. Combining Groups I (a) and I (b), we find that three-quarters (74) of our members who answered the questionnaire agree with our committee in enunciating certain principles, but that only 36 per cent are confident that they are carrying them out, while 38 per cent are doubtful about it. Item 6 raises the chief question, though item 4, and to a lesser degree item 1, are also stumbling blocks. Some of the points raised in the replies may be quoted.

### Remarks

#### Item 1.

"There are undoubtedly some boys in college receiving financial aid from alumni whose interest in them is, in part at least, due to their athletic ability. There are plenty of others similarly helped who take no part in athletics; certainly there is no organized activity along this line."

"Universal practice of subsidy has made it practically unenforceable."

"Yes, so far as the University is concerned. Some alumni may be giving assistance without our knowledge."

"Difficulty in administration lies in ascertaining whether such help is primarily for athletic services when obtained outside of institution and family."

"Southwest Conference rules permit receipt of subsidies on the part of any person or persons related to athlete "by previous friendship, family ties," or prompted "by professional interest not in any way connected with athletics."

"Business men and individuals probably privately give jobs of a more or less fictitious nature to some players. I do not know anything I can do as to this."

#### Item 4.

"Approved in principle, but almost impossible to enforce."

"As far as possible."

"Practically impossible to be sure."

"Unenforceable, because there are too many ways of evading."

"Yes. It would be unreasonable and impracticable, however, to restrict members of these staffs from presenting the educational advantages of the institution to prospective freshmen by methods commonly approved for use by college administrative officials in attracting students in other fields. Care should be taken to avoid abuses."

"Probably not enforced. All the members of the faculty are urged to interest promising young men to enter this college, and in doing so such contacts are probably made."

"Enforced off the campus, not on it. Our coaches feel free to talk with prospective students whenever they come to our campus."

"No rule against it in our conference. Wrong only from the point of view of educational policy."

"No. Our conference permits members of athletic staffs to contact prospective students within certain limitations."

"No. The system on the Pacific Coast will not permit living up to this policy."

"Mighty difficult to enforce. To 'recruit' seems to beg the question."

*Item 6.*

"We cannot control the action of individual alumni."

"Impossible to enforce, except as information reaches us."

"To the best of our knowledge."

"So far as possible. Something of this sort doubtless goes on without the knowledge of university or athletic officials, but when discovered, should not be ignored."

"How can this be done?"

"This involves the obvious difficulty of controlling those on whom we have no direct hold."

"No institution can count on this 100 per cent. This is the main battle front. High educational standards form a good corrective."

"Yes, though it is practically impossible to discover such cases."

"Probably some activities of this nature are conducted under cover."

"Uncontrollable. We feel that this is unjustifiable, but find it impossible to entirely control."

"I don't see what we can do if boys are sent us under above conditions."

"It is impossible to be absolutely sure what alumni or fraternities may do in subsidizing athletes. I am quite sure not very much is done or I should know about it."

"It is almost impossible to prove when such subsidies are *primarily* for athletic ability."

"No, because we know of no way to control off-campus organizations or individuals."

"We preach it, but I don't know to what extent groups named above are deterred."

*General.*

"We believe in maintaining the highest standards in intercollegiate sport. It is difficult for a conscientious person to give a categorical 'yes' or 'no' to the questions regarding enforcement. I can simply state that we are doing our best."

"While we strongly support in principle the points set forth in your questionnaire the enforcement of all of them is not entirely within our reach on account of the make-up of our Athletic Council (one trustee, three faculty members, three undergraduates, and four alumni)."

"These resolutions as a whole are in the right direction. Their effectiveness must depend, however, on the standards and on the honesty of students, alumni, faculty, and administration."

"The maintenance of the same standards of admission and of scholarship for athletes and others is the strongest anchor to windward."

"It is my judgment that those interested in athletics in a college or university cannot be prevented from using persuasion in bringing athletes to their institution." (From a university president).

"This is our big problem, largely on account of our not being able to discover the facts in any given case."

"I feel that there has been a let down in enforcement of rules in our conference during the past two or three years. One of the main factors, I think, is the fact that some institutions from other sections of the country have sent their representatives into our state and put forth every effort to lure our athletes to their schools, hence the temptation to offer inducements in order to keep them. I do not feel that our conference rules are being enforced in letter and in spirit."

"A classification of colleges according to *honest* eligibility standards would be a big step in clearing up present difficulties."

"We feel that the differences in scholastic standards that exist between different educational institutions militate against the minimizing of subsidizing and recruiting. If at the end of the Freshman year all men would have to pass an eligibility examination in certain basic subjects, the emphasis would be thrown back upon scholastic attainment."

"I believe a great deal of benefit would be derived from rigid Freshman and transfer rules, and a strict application of scholastic eligibility. It seems to me this would eliminate those who come to college just to play football, and also the tramp athlete."

"One of the best methods of curbing subsidization and the recruiting of athletes is to get conferences and certain professional educational associations, such as the North Central Association, the Association of University Professors, etc., to admonish institutions that indulge in these practices, even to the point of discrediting their students, if they do not comply with the proper standards of amateurism. I wish to commend the N. C. A. A. for its stand on these matters. I hope that steps may be taken to make it a more permanent and more effective policy of the Association."

"It seems to me that the amateur standing of college athletes can be maintained effectively only so far as general sentiment supports the ideal toward which we are working. Passing rules is not nearly so important as are the opinions of those who administer them."

"The tendency to make it legitimate for member institutions in a conference to pay athletes enough to finance their stay in college (board, room, books, tuition, and other necessary living expenses) is the flower and fruitage of the commercialism that has bitten nearly all of our institutions."

## Group II

One quarter (25) of the colleges replying to the questionnaire do not approve one or more of the recommendations of the Code. All seven items are objected to by one or more of the colleges. Eighteen colleges raise objections to item 4, eleven to item 6, five to item 3, three to items 1, 5, and 7, and two to item 2. These objections may be stated by items as follows.

*Item 1.*

"I am not sure. Every college desires students of special abilities, musicians, debaters, etc. Why not athletes? Provided rigid academic standards are maintained, why should not special abilities in all fields be allowed to have their just weight?"

"History of football proves that this provision has not: in all probability will not; if, indeed, it ever can be generally enforced."

"No. It seems that in this country we should come to the point of view that it is justifiable to offer help to needy students even though they be athletes. We believe that this help should be given only to those who are *bona fide* students and who show a definite need. The help given should cover tuition charges, be administered by the University, and be given only to those who maintain a certain scholastic standard. Schools in certain districts could very well coöperate to make it possible to overcome tuition differentials without giving more to prospective athletes."

"No. Our conference has under consideration the granting of athletic scholarships, providing tuition, board, and lodging. We are in sympathy with this proposal."

*Item 2.*

"I cannot see anything unjustifiable in occasionally employing a prospective student at ordinary labor around the athletic plant before his matriculation, even though he be an athlete."

"Depends on merit in each case."

*Item 3.*

"Equity of this debateable. To put it into practice would only bring about a new era of subterfuge and methods of evasion."

"It is conceivable that a School of Physical Education might set up a number of competitive scholarships for its own students. These scholarships by their very nature would be limited to a large extent to athletes, and we can see no objection to them. Furthermore, we do not see why we should bar a boy from competition who has received a scholarship from a Service Club which has been interested in him because of his athletic prowess. As long as the boy has met our scholastic requirements we should not discriminate against him anymore than we should against a student who has been helped primarily because he is a debater or a journalist. However, we believe that a scholarship should be limited to tuition and should not exceed this."

*Item 4.*

"All our athletic coaches are members of the faculty."

"No. A believer in the college, whether belonging to the athletic staff or not, naturally endeavors to interest his friends. Promises are not made, but interest may be stimulated. If this is recruiting, clarification is needed."

"No objection to this if no academic, financial, or other advantages not available for non-athletes are offered."

"Qualified coaches should not make a business of it."

"It is not unjustifiable for any member of the faculty to initiate correspondence or conversation, or to arrange for interviews with boys with a view to interesting them in entering his college. Whether the boy is a prospective athlete or not is beside the question."

"This rule is so impossible of enforcement, and so easily evaded in many ways, that it seems to me unwise to have such a statement in our Code."

"The coach, being a member of the resident teaching staff, should have the same privilege in this matter as any other member of the staff."

"No. These parties are better qualified to do the work than others who undertake it and often do more harm than good."

"It is just as reasonable for members of the staff to do this as for them to have alumni do it."

"If it is assumed that the athletic staff may follow up inquiries, it is but hiding our heads in the sand to say they cannot initiate the correspondence."

*Item 5.*

"This statement is too broad and ambiguous. We heartily endorse the position which states that these aids should be administered outside of the physical education and athletic departments. They should be administered through the same channels that take care of university scholarships, and should be subjected to the same regulations that are applied to scholarships given to other students."

"No, not as a whole. This provision includes three propositions which should be separated into at least two different propositions."

*Item 6.*

"No. Impossible to control by the colleges."

"We do not think colleges could, or should try, to control such matters."

"I do not consider it unjustifiable for a fraternity, for instance, to promise a *bona fide* job to a boy who is an athlete in an attempt to get him to enter the university and join the organization. I do not consider this a subsidy, direct or indirect."

"We object to this because we believe that these various organizations should be educated to limit their aid to tuition and only to needy students. We don't believe that it is possible to prevent this type of aid, and are not too sure that it should be prevented. Organizations can be appealed to for coöperation in the limitation of aid to tuition. We will merely drive all this sort of thing under cover if we try to prohibit it entirely. It is far better to have it in the open under the supervision of the university and to endeavor to secure the coöperation of the various organizations in the limitations of their aid."

"Few, if any, institutions can or should undertake to dictate beyond their own jurisdiction."

*Item 7.*

"Believing that a certain type of college and a certain kind of education is preferable for a certain class of boys, and that our institution, therefore, is preferable for a certain class of boys, we do not think it unjustifiable to endeavor to persuade a boy of this certain class to enter this institution. Whether he is a prospective athlete or not is beside the question. And the fact that he has made application for admission and has been accepted by another college should make no difference. It is a common custom for high school graduates to make application for admission to several colleges, and then to choose from amongst those which have accepted their application. There is no question of transfer; a student can transfer only from a college where he has been in actual attendance."

### APPENDIX III

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1935

FRANK W. NICOLSON, in account with the  
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1935		DR.	
Jan.	1	To balance carried forward	\$5,237.30
		University of Georgia	25.00
		Physical Education Association (program)	15.00
		Student Health Association (program)	15.00
	9	Ohio University	25.00
	19	Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	25.00
	21	American Sports Publishing Co.:	
		Royalty on Football Rules	\$1,645.62
		Royalty on Swimming Rules	88.80
		Royalty on Track Rules	113.97
			1,848.39
	26	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	2.56
		West Chester State Teachers College	25.00
Feb.	28	Basketball Rules Committee	551.37
	19	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	11.70
	28	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	5.96
Mar.	18	Southern Methodist University	25.00
	19	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	7.00
	25	University of Akron	25.00
Apr.	1	Loyola University	25.00
		Iowa State College	25.00
	13	DePauw University	25.00
	25	American Sports Publishing Co.:	
		Royalty on Soccer Rules	\$82.14
		Royalty on Ice Hockey Rules	72.66
		Royalty on Wrestling Rules	41.97
		Royalty on Swimming Rules	91.05
			287.82
May	10	Franklin and Marshall College	25.00
		Brown University	25.00
	11	Yale University	25.00
	13	Case School of Applied Science	25.00
		Johns Hopkins University	25.00
		Lafayette College	25.00
		University of Delaware	25.00
	14	U. S. Naval Academy	25.00
		Georgetown University	25.00
		Union College	25.00
		Oberlin College	25.00
	15	Western State Teachers College	25.00
		University of Maryland	25.00
	16	Columbia University	25.00
		University of Rochester	25.00
		Clarkson College of Technology	25.00
	17	Dartmouth College	25.00
		Colorado Agricultural College	25.00
		Dickinson College	25.00
		University of New Hampshire	25.00

18	Tulane University	25.00
	U. S. Military Academy	25.00
	University of Florida	50.00
	Temple University	25.00
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	25.00
	Clemson Agricultural College	25.00
20	University of Chicago	25.00
	Hamilton College	25.00
	Wesleyan University	25.00
	University of Nebraska	25.00
	Rice Institute	25.00
21	Swarthmore College	25.00
22	Hobart College	25.00
	Denison University	25.00
	Colgate University	25.00
	Vanderbilt University	25.00
23	Susquehanna University	25.00
	Boston College	25.00
	Princeton University	25.00
	University of Notre Dame	25.00
	University of Virginia	25.00
	Mass. Institute of Technology	25.00
25	Cornell University	25.00
	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	3.10
	University of Texas	25.00
	University of Vermont	25.00
27	State College of Washington	50.00
	Stevens Institute of Technology	25.00
	Connecticut State College	25.00
	University of Tennessee	25.00
28	University of Southern California	25.00
	College of the City of New York	25.00
	New York University	25.00
29	University of Oregon	25.00
	Marquette University	25.00
30	Amherst College	25.00
1	University of Pennsylvania	25.00
3	Interest, Savings Bank	30.00
5	University of Minnesota	25.00
6	Trinity College	25.00
7	Massachusetts State College	25.00
	University of Cincinnati	25.00
8	Wooster College	25.00
11	Gettysburg College	25.00
	Washington and Lee University	25.00
14	Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute	25.00
	University of Pittsburgh	25.00
	Southwestern Athletic Conference	25.00
16	Manhattan College	25.00
17	Alfred University	25.00
19	Ohio Wesleyan University	25.00
26	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	25.00
2	University of Colorado	1.00
15	University of Nebraska	25.00
	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	2.80
2	Villanova College	50.00
13	Duquesne University	25.00
30	Drexel Institute	25.00
10	U. S. Coast Guard Academy	25.00
	Bates College	25.00

	Harvard University	25.00
	Mercersburg Academy	10.00
11	Haverford College	25.00
12	Williams College	25.00
14	Rutgers University	25.00
	Bowdoin College	25.00
	Baylor University	25.00
	University of Detroit	25.00
	Knox College	25.00
15	Middlebury College	25.00
	University of Washington	25.00
	University of North Carolina	50.00
	Lawrenceville School	10.00
16	Lehigh University	25.00
	Loyola University	25.00
	University of Maryland	25.00
	Indiana University	25.00
17	Butler University	25.00
18	Allegheny College	25.00
	J. E. Raycroft, Handbook	1.00
19	University of Michigan	25.00
21	International Y. M. C. A. College	25.00
	State University of Iowa	25.00
	University of Maine	25.00
23	St. Lawrence University	25.00
24	Howard University	25.00
25	Purdue University	25.00
26	University of Illinois	25.00
28	Tufts College	25.00
29	University of California	25.00
30	Carnegie Institute of Technology	25.00
31	Iowa State College	25.00
Nov.	2 Alabama Polytechnic Institute	25.00
	Coe College	25.00
4	Stanford University	25.00
	Texas A. and M. College	25.00
9	Boston University	25.00
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	25.00
	Fordham University	25.00
11	Lawrence College	25.00
14	University of the South	25.00
	Clarkson College of Technology	25.00
	Catholic University of America	25.00
15	Pennsylvania Military College	25.00
	Kansas College Athletic Association	25.00
	Pennsylvania State College	25.00
18	Michigan State Normal College	25.00
	St. Louis University	25.00
19	Oregon State College	50.00
20	Creighton University	25.00
	Drake University	25.00
	Grinnell College	25.00
	Oklahoma A. and M. College	25.00
	Washington University	25.00
23	Georgia School of Technology	25.00
25	Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	25.00
	Geneva College	25.00
	Andover Academy	10.00
27	Niagara University	25.00
29	University of Buffalo	25.00

Dec.	6	Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference	25.00
	14	University of Kansas	25.00
	17	Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	25.00
	21	Interest, Savings Banks	75.78
			\$11,677.43

		1934	CR.
Dec.	29	Pennsylvania Hotel, convention expenses F. W. Nicolson, convention expenses	\$62.90 28.75
1935			
Jan.	3	J. L. Griffith, convention expenses	79.60
	7	R. L. Sackett, executive committee	25.88
	11	Pelton and King, printing and postage Z. G. Clevenger, committee on recruiting	256.61 7.25
	12	Wesleyan Store, postage	1.19
	14	S. N. E. Telephone Co., telegram	.89
	17	A. W. Marsh, soccer committee D. Stewart, soccer committee	27.75 14.40
		H. W. Clark, soccer committee	27.75
	21	Master Reporting Co., convention expenses	36.36
	25	Whitehead and Hoag Co., convention expenses	31.15
	26	Football Coaches Association, convention expenses	2.25
Feb.	2	Pelton and King, binding	2.50
	4	Wesleyan Store, postage	3.00
	12	Pelton and King, printing and postage	729.82
	19	S. N. E. Telephone Co., telegram	.78
	26	Wesleyan Alumni Council, addressing	6.90
Mar.	5	D. X. Bible, football rules committee	129.95
	15	R. G. Clapp, wrestling rules committee	4.15
	16	F. W. Nicolson, expressage S. N. E. Telephone Co., telegram	.70 .63
		W. G. Crowell, football rules committee	25.52
		W. J. Bingham, football rules committee	61.37
		R. Morrison, football rules committee	128.17
		L. H. Mahony, football rules committee	161.87
	17	Federal cheque tax	.10
	18	J. L. Griffith, telegrams Wesleyan Store, postage	6.00 4.00
	20	A. A. Stagg, football rules committee	226.19
	25	Wesleyan Store, postage	.72
Apr.	13	E. Cowie, stenographic work W. S. Langford, football rules committee	50.00 80.97
	15	C. F. Foster, wrestling rules committee	24.02
	16	C. P. Miles, wrestling rules committee	57.83
	19	E. G. Schroeder, wrestling rules committee	115.42
	20	R. G. Clapp, wrestling rules committee	138.84
	21	D. B. Swingle, wrestling rules committee	165.19
	22	F. W. Luehring, swimming rules committee	40.88
	23	Oswald Tower, basketball rules committee	34.00
	24	J. A. Rockwell, wrestling rules committee	49.40
	25	L. W. St. John, basketball rules committee	80.66
	26	J. W. St. Clair, basketball rules committee	130.92
	27	J. F. Bohler, basketball rules committee	44.75
	28	H. G. Crisp, basketball rules committee	85.48
	29	F. W. Nicolson, executive committee	10.00
	30	F. C. Allen, basketball rules committee	155.97
	31	A. E. Eilers, swimming rules committee	123.05
	32	Wesleyan Store, postage	4.00
	33	Harvard Club of New York, executive committee	23.16

June	11	L. W. St. John, executive committee	58.16
	11	J. L. Griffith, executive committee	66.10
	22	Wesleyan Alumni Council, addressing	1.00
	25	W. E. Meanwell, basketball rules committee	121.70
	3	Hazen's Bookstore, record book	.65
	5	Pelton and King, printing and postage	40.34
	6	Joseph Stubbs, ice hockey rules committee	31.16
	13	J. E. Lowrey, ice hockey rules committee	26.25
		Yahnundasis Golf Club, ice hockey rules committee	33.75
	17	Lawson Robertson, track rules committee	99.01
		Clyde Littlefield, track rules committee	87.55
		F. W. Nicolson, secretary's allowance	500.00
	24	R. G. Clapp, wrestling rules committee	4.15
		B. E. Wiggins, wrestling rules committee	9.06
	25	Middletown National Bank, exchange	.12
	27	H. J. Huff, track rules committee	34.19
July	2	L. F. Keller, ice hockey rules committee	92.78
	3	C. M. Updegraff, committee on Federal tax	65.53
	10	Princeton University Press, athletic injuries handbook	3.86
		H. W. Hughes, track rules committee	62.07
		R. A. Fetzer, track rules committee	75.60
Aug.	15	L. W. St. John, Olympic rules committee	10.00
Sept.	2	E. A. Thomas, track rules committee	41.10
	17	Wesleyan Store, postage	3.00
		R. L. Sackett, executive committee	25.13
	23	F. W. Nicolson, executive committee	10.00
	25	J. L. Griffith, executive committee	82.05
	26	R. L. Sackett, executive committee	30.76
	27	Harvard Club of New York, executive committee	23.36
Oct.	1	E. Cowie, stenographic work	50.00
	5	Wesleyan Store, postage	20.00
		G. T. Kirby, dues American Olympic Association	25.00
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		F. R. Eastwood, committee on football fatalities	62.50
	14	S. N. E. Telephone Co., telegrams	2.30
Nov.	6	Pelton and King, printing and postage	88.12
	7	G. T. Kirby, dues American Olympic Association	500.00
	26	Middletown National Bank, exchange	.10
	29	W. E. Meanwell, basketball rules committee	89.20
Dec.	5	W. R. Okeson, football rules committee	25.50
	6	H. J. Stegeman, football rules committee	86.13
	12	Middletown National Bank, exchange	.10
	14	Sportsmanship Brotherhood, dues	10.00
	16	Hotel Sherman, Chicago, football rules committee	7.06
	28	Amount carried forward	5,538.35
			\$11,677.43

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